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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis, to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 1 opposite):

Marriages in year 1959 -

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Monthly average | 551 |
| Therefore Annual total = 12 X 551 = | 6,612 |
| (Actual figure is 6,614) | |

Births in March quarter 1960 -

| | |
|---|-------|
| Monthly average | 1,742 |
| Therefore quarterly total = 3 X 1,742 = | 5,226 |
| (Actual figure is 5,225) | |

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required, by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = 3 X monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years, or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 6 - 9 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED.

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a. Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable
.. Nil (or less than 0.5)
p Preliminary figures
r Revised since previous issue

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbols "p" and "r" are placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 11), they refer to all figures on that particular line.

| Period | Births (a)(b) | Marriages (a) | Deaths (a) | | Net Migration (Overseas and Inter- state) (d) | Population (e) | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|---|----------------|-------------------|
| | | | Infant (c) | Total | | Whole State | Metro- politan |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | | |
| Year: | 1955 | 1,541 | 519 | 36 | 628 | 1,286 | 834,635 |
| | 1956 | 1,580 | 523 | 31 | 633 | 1,326 | 861,912 |
| | 1957 | 1,628 | 548 | 34 | 631 | 1,028 | 886,203 |
| | 1958 | 1,671 | 542 | 37 | 645 | 790 | 907,992 |
| | 1959 | 1,698 | 551 | 35 | 662 | 1,167 | 934,427 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | | |
| June | 1957 | 1,513 | 572 | 27 | 582 | 547 | 873,123 |
| Sept. | | 1,755 | 485 | 43 | 787 | 1,391 | 880,200 |
| Dec. | | 1,572 | 561 | 30 | 586 | 1,016 | 886,203 |
| Mar. | 1958 | 1,662 | 563 | 33 | 562 | 882 | 892,149 |
| June | | 1,619 | 575 | 31 | 607 | 521 | 896,750 |
| Sept. | | 1,715 | 485 | 46 | 767 | 712 | 901,728 |
| Dec. | | 1,687 | 546 | 41 | 646 | 1,047 | 907,992 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 1,698 | 597 | 35 | 590 | 1,149 | 914,763 |
| June | | 1,630 | 543 | 30 | 638 | 1,032 | 920,835 |
| Sept. | | 1,865 | 484 | 49 | 850 | 1,154 | 927,341 |
| Dec. | | 1,598 | 580 | 27 | 569 | 1,333 | 934,427 |
| Mar. | 1960 | 1,742 | 551 | 32 | 580 | | 570,700 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1958 | 1,725 | 560 | 35 | 555 | | NOT |
| Apr. | | 1,388 | 741 | 30 | 555 | | |
| May | | 2,034 | 486 | 35 | 601 | | |
| Mar. | 1959 | 1,864 | 557 | 26 | 469 | | AVAILABLE |
| Apr. | | 1,714 | 643 | 36 | 576 | | |
| May | | 1,396 | 525 | 30 | 629 | | |
| Mar. | 1960 | 2,074(A) | 454 | 36 | 557 | | |
| Apr. | | 1,566 | 822 | 34 | 393 | | |
| May | | 1,114 | 504 | 37 | 653 | | |

- (a) Registrations recorded during the period.
 (b) Recording procedure was changed in January, 1960 resulting in variations in subsequent periods.
 (c) Under 1 year of age.
 (d) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, and air, and certain special movements by road.
 (e) As at the end of each period.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

EMPLOYMENT AND BASIC WAGE

| (a) As at last pay-day in month. Period | Total | Government | Employment (a) | | | | Basic Wage (b) | |
|--|---------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| | | | Private | Principal Industrial Groups | | | | |
| | | | | Factories | Construction | Retail Trade | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | s. d. | |
| MONTH | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| July 1955 | 181.5 | 55.9 | 125.6 | 72.7 | 19.0 | 12.1 | 231 0 | |
| 1956 | 187.0 | 57.1 | 129.9 | 73.6 | 21.2 | 12.3 | 241 0 | |
| 1957 | 185.8 | 58.6 | 127.2 | 72.7 | 20.1 | 12.1 | 251 0 | |
| 1958 | r 186.6 | 59.2 | r 127.4 | r 73.8 | 18.9 | 12.3 | 256 0 | |
| 1959 | r 192.3 | 61.8 | r 130.5 | r 76.1 | 20.7 | 12.4 | 271 0 | |
| Jan. 1958 | 186.6 | 58.8 | 127.8 | 73.7 | 18.7 | 12.4 | 251 0 | |
| Feb. | 186.5 | 58.9 | 127.6 | 73.7 | 18.6 | 12.4 | 251 0 | |
| Mar. | 186.3 | 58.7 | 127.6 | 73.8 | 18.6 | 12.4 | 251 0 | |
| Jan. 1959 | r 188.6 | 60.0 | r 128.6 | r 74.8 | 19.1 | 12.4 | 256 0 | |
| Feb. | r 190.0 | 60.6 | r 129.4 | r 75.1 | 19.6 | 12.4 | 256 0 | |
| Mar. | 190.5 | 60.7 | 129.8 | 75.6 | 19.7 | 12.4 | 256 0 | |
| Jan. 1960 | r 195.7 | 61.8 | r 133.9 | r 78.5 | 19.7 | 13.1 | 271 0 | |
| Feb. | r 196.0 | 61.6 | r 134.4 | r 78.7 | 19.5 | 13.0 | 271 0 | |
| Mar. | 196.4 | 61.3 | 135.1 | 79.5 | 19.5 | 12.9 | 271 0 | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| July 1955 | 60.1 | 12.5 | 47.6 | 15.6 | 0.4 | 12.6 | 173 0 | |
| 1956 | 62.7 | 13.6 | 49.1 | 15.6 | 0.5 | 13.0 | 180 0 | |
| 1957 | 62.5 | 14.0 | 48.5 | 15.7 | 0.5 | 12.3 | 188 0 | |
| 1958 | r 63.7 | 14.8 | r 48.9 | r 16.1 | 0.5 | 12.1 | 192 0 | |
| 1959 | r 66.0 | 16.0 | r 50.0 | r 16.4 | 0.5 | 12.6 | 203 0 | |
| Jan. 1958 | 64.0 | 13.8 | 50.2 | 16.9 | 0.5 | 12.4 | 188 0 | |
| Feb. | 64.1 | 14.3 | 49.8 | 16.8 | 0.5 | 12.3 | 188 0 | |
| Mar. | 64.7 | 14.2 | 50.5 | 17.1 | 0.5 | 12.3 | 188 0 | |
| Jan. 1959 | r 65.2 | 14.8 | r 50.4 | r 16.8 | 0.5 | 12.7 | 192 0 | |
| Feb. | r 65.3 | 15.3 | r 50.0 | r 16.4 | 0.5 | 12.5 | 192 0 | |
| Mar. | 65.7 | 15.4 | 50.3 | 16.6 | 0.5 | 12.6 | 192 0 | |
| Jan. 1960 | r 68.6 | 16.0 | r 52.6 | r 17.6 | 0.5 | 13.0 | 203 0 | |
| Feb. | r 69.0 | 16.2 | r 52.8 | r 17.8 | 0.5 | 13.1 | 203 0 | |
| Mar. | 69.7 | 16.4 | 53.3 | 18.2 | 0.5 | 13.0 | 203 0 | |

(a) As at last pay-day in month. EXCLUDING rural workers, female private domestics and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

UNEMPLOYMENT

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| Period | Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service | | | Unemployment Benefits | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| | Vacancies filled | Vacancies available (a) | Applicants awaiting placement (a) (b) | Persons admitted | Amount paid | Persons on Benefit (a) |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | £ | No. |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | |
| Year: | 1955 | 1,953 | 6,410 | 1,298 | 39 | 743 |
| | 1956 | 1,902 | 1,668 | 3,299 | 365 | 4,869 |
| | 1957 | 1,746 | 1,430 | 4,593 | 624 | 15,563 |
| | 1958 | 1,865 | 2,059 | 5,240 | 898 | 33,212 |
| | 1959 | 2,163 | 2,275 | 4,813 | 605 | 23,049 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| June | 1957 | 1,594 | 1,084 | 4,152 | 629 | 9,904 |
| Sept. | | 1,586 | 1,385 | 4,164 | 791 | 17,683 |
| Dec. | | 1,621 | 1,430 | 4,593 | 680 | 23,749 |
| Mar. | 1958 | 2,463 | 1,050 | 5,484 | 892 | 26,547 |
| June | | 1,495 | 948 | 5,873 | 1,128 | 33,871 |
| Sept. | | 1,604 | 1,344 | 5,439 | 961 | 42,136 |
| Dec. | | 1,899 | 2,059 | 5,240 | 613 | 30,296 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 2,543 | 1,526 | 5,140 | 667 | 24,109 |
| June | | 2,198 | 1,581 | 4,824 | 668 | 24,259 |
| Sept. | | 2,107 | 1,825 | 4,388 | 625 | 24,400 |
| Dec. | | 1,803 | 2,275 | 4,813 | 458 | 19,428 |
| Mar. | 1960 | 2,682 | 1,989 | 4,955 | 685 | 18,214 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1958 | 2,395 | 1,050 | 5,484 | 1,060 | 30,179 |
| April | | 1,779 | 944 | 5,756 | 1,071 | 27,594 |
| May | | 1,447 | 943 | 5,926 | 1,311 | 30,619 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 2,514 | 1,526 | 5,140 | 498 | 19,108 |
| April | | 2,638 | 1,478 | 5,390 | 671 | 29,177 |
| May | | 2,227 | 1,555 | 5,143 | 760 | 19,537 |
| Mar. | 1960 | 2,842 | 1,989 | 4,955 | 542 | 18,018 |
| April | | 1,540 | 1,771 | 5,283 | 857 | 16,168 |
| May | | 1,751 | 1,692 | 5,695 | | 1,034 |
| | | | | | | 1,324 |

(a) Actual numbers as at the end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed.
Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS
(WHOLE STATE)

| Period | Houses | | Flats | | Total Buildings (a) | |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Number (b) | Value (£'000) | Number (b) | Value (£'000) | Number | Value (£'000) |
| COMMENCEMENTS | | | | | | |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> | | | | | | |
| Year: | 1954-55 | 599 | 1,767 | 6 | 13 | 672 |
| | 1955-56 | 698 | 2,131 | 11 | 27 | 781 |
| | 1956-57 | 569 | 1,792 | 25 | 55 | 662 |
| | 1957-58 | 579 | 1,875 | 42 | 90 | 684 |
| | 1958-59 | 677 | 2,170 | 63 | 153 | 822 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| June | 1957 | 580 | 1,849 | 24 | 52 | 671 |
| Sept. | | 644 | 2,106 | 42 | 108 | 760 |
| Dec. | | 563 | 1,824 | 30 | 51 | 653 |
| Mar. | 1958 | 505 | 1,624 | 50 | 104 | 615 |
| June | | 605 | 1,945 | 44 | 97 | 708 |
| Sept. | | 638 | 2,029 | 85 | 238 | 816 |
| Dec. | | 632 | 2,017 | 76 | 171 | 793 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 653 | 2,104 | 32 | 67 | 752 |
| June | | 785 | 2,531 | 57 | 136 | 928 |
| Sept. | | 755 | 2,456 | 59 | 150 | 895 |
| Dec. | | 695 | 2,305 | 90 | 219 | 846 |
| Mar. | 1960 | 804 | 2,707 | 50 | 152 | 926 |
| COMPLETIONS | | | | | | |
| Year: | 1954-55 | 610 | 1,721 | 9 | 19 | 688 |
| | 1955-56 | 643 | 1,940 | 7 | 17 | 721 |
| | 1956-57 | 599 | 1,900 | 19 | 43 | 688 |
| | 1957-58 | 634 | 2,059 | 31 | 73 | 733 |
| | 1958-59 | 679 | 2,188 | 53 | 130 | 808 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| June | 1957 | 570 | 1,827 | 31 | 61 | 677 |
| Sept. | | 641 | 2,036 | 32 | 82 | 743 |
| Dec. | | 686 | 2,245 | 26 | 59 | 795 |
| Mar. | 1958 | 583 | 1,922 | 40 | 94 | 680 |
| June | | 625 | 2,032 | 26 | 55 | 714 |
| Sept. | | 680 | 2,191 | 54 | 131 | 799 |
| Dec. | | 679 | 2,198 | 67 | 167 | 830 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 611 | 1,959 | 49 | 123 | 734 |
| June | | 744 | 2,404 | 43 | 98 | 869 |
| Sept. | | 719 | 2,339 | 51 | 119 | 853 |
| Dec. | | 802 | 2,625 | 54 | 123 | 934 |
| Mar. | 1960 | 731 | 2,466 | 48 | 115 | 842 |

For footnotes, see page 5.

BUILDINGS - PERMITS (c)

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(METROPOLITAN AREA)

| Period | Houses | | Flats | | Total Buildings (a) | |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Number (b) | Value (£'000) | Number (b) | Value (£'000) | Number | Value (£'000) |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954-55 | 477 | 1,339 | 6 | 11 | 537 | 1,845 |
| 1955-56 | 471 | 1,447 | 11 | 17 | 537 | 2,080 |
| 1956-57 | 361 | 1,140 | 37 | 64 | 448 | 1,526 |
| 1957-58 | 381 | 1,220 | 45 | 73 | 474 | 1,740 |
| 1958-59 | 406 | 1,318 | 53 | 119 | 492 | 1,953 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| June 1957 | 439 | 1,386 | 65 | 112 | 558 | 1,931 |
| Sept. | 471 | 1,519 | 43 | 69 | 567 | 2,011 |
| Dec. | 357 | 1,127 | 44 | 72 | 449 | 1,549 |
| Mar. 1958 | 302 | 1,006 | 49 | 80 | 397 | 1,712 |
| June | 392 | 1,228 | 43 | 72 | 485 | 1,688 |
| Sept. | 481 | 1,533 | 58 | 135 | 569 | 2,227 |
| Dec. | 359 | 1,155 | 50 | 100 | 446 | 1,821 |
| Mar. 1959 | 382 | 1,263 | 38 | 86 | 450 | 1,779 |
| June | 400 | 1,319 | 65 | 155 | 502 | 1,982 |
| Sept. | 437 | 1,482 | 48 | 107 | 527 | 2,281 |
| Dec. | 461 | 1,526 | 36 | 79 | 531 | 2,306 |
| Mar. 1960 | 459 | 1,591 | 96 | 210 | 588 | 2,454 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 349 | 1,061 | 27 | 39 | 420 | 1,462 |
| April | 331 | r 1,105 | 22 | 41 | 397 | 1,435 |
| May | 400 | 1,322 | 45 | 71 | 496 | 1,908 |
| Mar. 1959 | 392 | 1,320 | 53 | 118 | 485 | 1,895 |
| April | 398 | r 1,327 | 31 | 76 | 462 | 1,733 |
| May | 314 | 1,099 | 34 | 90 | 391 | 1,836 |
| Mar. 1960 | 520 | 1,772 | 152 | 328 | 710 | 2,524 |
| April | r 409 | 1,418 | 70 | 151 | r 512 | 2,316 |
| May | 427 | 1,444 | 77 | 145 | 537 | 2,446 |

- (a) Includes factories, shops and other new buildings but excludes additions and alterations.
- (b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.
- (c) Includes Housing Trust, but excludes other Government authorisations.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

| Period | Coal | Iron Ore (a) | Electricity | Clay Bricks (b) | Cement Roofing Tiles | Sawn Timber (c) |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | tons | tons | '000 K.W.H. | '000 | '000 | '000 sup.ft. |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954-55 | 41,343 | 247,561 | 93,270 | 6,069 | 694 | 6,829 |
| 1955-56 | 37,555 | 268,980 | 100,293 | 6,264 | 805 | 8,295 |
| 1956-57 | 43,829 | 297,834 | 109,601 | 6,430 | 687 | 7,773 |
| 1957-58 | 59,131 | 276,729 | 131,737 | 7,060 | 650 | 6,909 |
| 1958-59 | 61,269 | 284,697 | r 131,930 | 7,597 | r 677 | r 10,006 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1957 | 64,656 | 263,655 | 142,000 | 7,257 | 669 | 6,505 |
| Dec. | 50,323 | 295,178 | 129,100 | 6,951 | 640 | 6,263 |
| Mar. 1958 | 63,951 | 273,373 | 126,000 | 6,768 | 633 | 6,839 |
| June | 57,593 | 274,712 | 129,800 | 7,263 | 658 | 8,030 |
| Sept. | 69,083 | 287,921 | r 141,053 | 7,657 | r 692 | r 9,172 |
| Dec. | 61,046 | 281,526 | r 119,786 | 7,593 | r 585 | r 9,461 |
| Mar. 1959 | 54,418 | 278,090 | r 127,456 | 6,927 | r 595 | r 9,206 |
| June | 60,530 | 291,251 | r 139,425 | 8,213 | r 835 | r 12,184 |
| Sept. | 56,295 | 289,128 | p 157,859 | p 8,391 | p 930 | p 11,110 |
| Dec. | 58,882 | 282,600 | p 147,555 | p 8,130 | p 870 | p 9,951 |
| Mar. 1960 | 61,533 | 287,358 | p 143,399 | p 7,981 | p 839 | p 9,598 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 65,182 | n.a. | 128,200 | 7,249 | 695 | 7,376 |
| April | 60,026 | n.a. | 119,500 | 6,932 | 647 | 6,878 |
| May | 66,214 | n.a. | 136,500 | 7,627 | 714 | 7,304 |
| Mar. 1959 | 52,982 | n.a. | r 132,496 | 7,491 | r 708 | r 10,743 |
| April | 64,485 | n.a. | r 123,715 | 8,703 | r 847 | r 11,629 |
| May | 56,273 | n.a. | 135,872 | 8,065 | 801 | 11,386 |
| Mar. 1960 | 61,594 | n.a. | p 148,733 | p 9,329 | p 929 | p 10,586 |
| April | 53,450 | n.a. | p 144,600 | p 7,767 | p 746 | p 9,056 |
| May | 69,222 | n.a. | p 160,556 | | p 898 | |

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

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| Period | Paints (other than water) & Enamels | Water Paints (Emulsion type) | Fibrous Plaster Sheets | Electric Storage Hot Water Systems | Electric Washing Machines | Bath Heaters (all kinds) | Caravans |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | galls | galls | Sq.yds | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | | |
| Year: | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | n.a. | n.a. | 91,417 | 478 | 6,432 | 1,014 | 29 |
| 1955-56 | n.a. | n.a. | r 94,203 | 509 | 5,897 | 1,007 | 63 |
| 1956-57 | n.a. | n.a. | r 78,379 | 379 | 4,348 | 951 | 66 |
| 1957-58 | 106,419 | 25,437 | r 81,021 | 428 | 5,182 | 902 | 70 |
| 1958-59 | r 99,715 | r 16,540 | 84,852 | r 519 | 6,467 | r 846 | r 91 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1957 | 100,056 | 35,442 | r 85,859 | 471 | 4,575 | 1,178 | 66 |
| Dec. | 119,989 | 32,316 | r 82,732 | 416 | 4,673 | 980 | 87 |
| Mar. 1958 | 112,679 | 19,715 | r 71,978 | 376 | 5,121 | 666 | 73 |
| June | 92,951 | 14,275 | r 83,516 | 448 | 6,359 | 784 | 55 |
| Sept. | r 106,721 | r 20,462 | 88,825 | r 525 | 6,647 | r 1,071 | r 83 |
| Dec. | r 114,149 | r 17,349 | 81,838 | 509 | 6,528 | r 875 | r 135 |
| Mar. 1959 | r 87,440 | r 14,278 | 79,844 | 472 | 5,413 | r 688 | r 74 |
| June | r 90,548 | r 14,072 | 88,902 | r 569 | 7,278 | r 749 | r 72 |
| Sept. p | 93,522 | 12,619 | 101,397 | 682 | 6,883 | 948 | 85 |
| Dec. p | 94,233 | 16,582 | 91,163 | 587 | 5,253 | 613 | 125 |
| Mar. 1960p | 92,678 | 15,151 | 86,867 | 682 | 6,739 | 642 | 91 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 115,507 | 15,493 | r 65,585 | 422 | 5,860 | 710 | 85 |
| April | 90,678 | 10,255 | r 79,974 | 396 | 6,188 | 557 | 63 |
| May | 102,090 | 13,530 | 90,938 | 501 | 7,474 | 885 | 58 |
| Mar. 1959p | r 92,663 | r 15,419 | 88,843 | 504 | 6,354 | r 810 | r 75 |
| April p | r 103,295 | r 15,598 | 90,047 | 574 | 7,520 | r 745 | r 68 |
| May p | 88,859 | 14,925 | 91,215 | 503 | 6,707 | 707 | 78 |
| Mar. 1960p | 115,534 | 14,687 | 103,782 | 814 | 9,588 | 800 | 105 |
| April p | 78,985 | 13,607 | 87,137 | r 550 | 7,421 | 699 | 95 |
| May p | 78,837 | 15,063 | | | 8,779 | 709 | |

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

| Period | Inner Spring Mattresses | Footwear (a) | Men's 2 piece suits | Sports trousers | Meat (b) | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | No. | pairs | No. | pairs | Beef and Veal | Lamb and Mutton |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | |
| Year: | 1954-55 | 2,784 | 127,953 | n.a. | n.a. | 2,869 |
| | 1955-56 | 3,526 | 128,112 | n.a. | n.a. | 3,126 |
| | 1956-57 | 3,601 | 133,352 | n.a. | n.a. | 3,355 |
| | 1957-58 | 4,127 | 139,259 | 2,179 | 6,544 | 3,423 |
| | 1958-59 | 4,142 | 133,479 | 2,210 | 4,715 | 3,479 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 1957 | 4,331 | 150,138 | 2,590 | 6,646 | 3,461 |
| Dec. | | 4,383 | 131,387 | 2,527 | 6,429 | 3,420 |
| Mar. | 1958 | 3,981 | 127,128 | 1,945 | 6,673 | 3,280 |
| June | | 3,814 | 148,381 | 1,655 | 6,427 | 3,529 |
| Sept. | | 4,190 | r144,856 | 2,495 | 4,314 | 3,102 |
| Dec. | | 4,215 | r129,362 | 2,313 | 5,725 | 3,631 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 3,813 | 106,764 | 1,851 | 4,239 | 3,636 |
| June | | 4,349 | r152,936 | 2,180 | 4,582 | 3,548 |
| Sept. | p | 4,529 | 140,143 | 2,581 | 4,333 | 3,106 |
| Dec. | p | 4,819 | 132,888 | 2,756 | 4,900 | 2,996 |
| Mar. | 1960p | 4,762 | 125,421 | 2,537 | 5,773 | 2,633 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1958 | 4,236 | 159,906 | 2,173 | 8,419 | 3,100 |
| April | | 3,607 | 145,001 | 1,685 | 8,280 | 3,533 |
| May | | 3,998 | 167,227 | 1,900 | 6,700 | 3,858 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 4,411 | 135,549 | 1,500 | 5,000 | 3,788 |
| April | | 4,377 | 163,963 | 2,200 | 4,500 | 3,912 |
| May | | 4,156 | 149,954 | 2,300 | 5,900 | 3,178 |
| Mar. | 1960p | 6,079 | 158,791 | n.a. | 6,631 | 2,371 |
| April | p | 4,511 | 126,506 | 2,379 | 7,343 | 3,005 |
| May | p | | | | | 2,416 |

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum etc. boots of rubber and infants' soft soled nursery footwear.

(b) Bone-in weight.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

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| Period | Butter (a) | Cheese (a) | Bacon and Ham (b) | Confect- ionery | Mar- garine | Aerated Waters |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| '000 lbs. | | | | | | '000 gall. |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> | | | | | | |
| Year: | 1954-55 | 1,588 | 2,446 | 582 | 357 | 171 |
| | 1955-56 | 1,598 | 2,358 | 617 | 391 | 190 |
| | 1956-57 | 1,576 | 2,232 | 590 | 415 | 238 |
| | 1957-58 | 1,313 | 1,959 | 554 | 409 | 257 |
| | 1958-59 | 1,317 | 2,091 r | 541 | 449 r | 273 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 1957 | 1,625 | 2,565 | 544 | 471 | 315 |
| Dec. | | 1,885 | 3,491 | 680 | 385 | 216 |
| Mar. | 1958 | 885 | 966 | 500 | 351 | 230 |
| June | | 856 | 815 | 493 | 429 | 267 |
| Sept. | | 1,575 | 2,436 r | 538 | 518 r | 314 |
| Dec. | | 1,911 | 3,748 r | 669 | 428 r | 238 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 906 | 1,237 r | 454 | 349 r | 257 |
| June | | 876 | 942 r | 505 | 500 | 284 |
| Sept. | p | 1,284 | 2,274 | 563 | 566 | 314 |
| Dec. | p | 1,533 | 3,314 | 676 | 445 | 258 |
| Mar. | 1960 p | 906 | 1,458 | 470 | 387 | 283 |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u> | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1958 | 645 | 367 | 528 | 409 | 178 |
| April | | 641 | 359 | 513 | 390 | 262 |
| May | | 826 | 774 | 507 | 458 | 278 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 729 | 672 r | 483 | 426 | 258 |
| April | | 780 | 631 r | 508 | 451 | 298 |
| May | | 834 | 997 | 494 | 497 | 264 |
| Mar. | 1960 p | 854 | 1,115 | 518 r | 506 | 318 |
| April | p | 693 | 757 | 475 | 476 | 295 |
| May | p | | | | | 350 |

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

| Period Year Quarter | Lamb '000 lbs | Wheat '000 bush | Barley '000 bush | Wool (a) '000 lbs | Lead (Pig) '000 cwt | Minerals (b) '000 cwt |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954-55 | 2,136 | 1,164 | 1,228 | 9,763 | 229 | 421 |
| 1955-56 | 1,437 | 1,325 | 1,159 | 11,772 | 239 | 470 |
| 1956-57 | 1,123 | 1,677 | 1,559 | 12,967 | 268 | 491 |
| 1957-58 | 1,394 | 1,229 | 1,466 | 11,516 | 272 | 655 |
| 1958-59 | 1,790 | 1,199 | 1,474 | 13,051 | 237 | 509 |
| <u>Quarter:</u> | | | | | | |
| June 1957 | 6 | 1,549 | 1,887 | 14,432 | 243 | 428 |
| Sept. | 148 | 1,366 | 2,600 | 10,665 | 262 | 1,038 |
| Dec. | 3,980 | 1,584 | 1,118 | 14,817 | 253 | 630 |
| Mar. 1958 | 1,075 | 1,136 | 856 | 10,970 | 301 | 554 |
| June | 374 | 829 | 1,290 | 9,610 | 270 | 397 |
| Sept. | 558 | 914 | 1,458 | 9,671 | 203 | 555 |
| Dec. | 4,389 | 1,044 | 132 | 16,311 | 252 | 571 |
| Mar. 1959 | 2,161 | 1,634 | 2,384 | 12,872 | 241 | 278 |
| June | 51 | 1,203 | 1,920 | 13,352 | 253 | 633 |
| Sept. p | 331 | 2,188 | 1,284 | 11,355 | 139 | 540 r |
| Dec. p | 2,546 | 711 | 2,405 | 17,800 r | 281 | 318 |
| Mar. 1960 p | 1,181 | 531 | 696 | 13,546 | 183 | 553 |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u> | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1958 | 146 | 799 | 815 | 10,755 | 271 | 347 |
| Mar. | 1,557 | 1,111 | 605 | 9,613 | 276 | 325 |
| April | 123 | 656 | 708 | 10,369 | 283 | 456 |
| Feb. 1959 | 1,002 | 1,529 | 3,011 | 12,980 | 266 | 312 |
| Mar. | 148 | 1,749 | 2,184 | 11,907 | 188 | 284 |
| April | 11 | 1,659 | 2,666 | 12,593 | 287 | 512 |
| Feb. 1960 p | 1,862 | 1,014 | 1,223 | 12,657 | 172 | 468 |
| Mar. p | 207 | 518 | 159 | 15,153 | 246 | 733 |
| April p | 12 | 258 | 84 | 11,409 | 85 | 743 |

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils and soft wool waste converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

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| Period | Total Exports | Lamb | Wheat | Barley | Wool | Lead (pig) | Minerals (a) |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|
| £'000 | | | | | | | |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> | | | | | | | |
| Year: | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 8,139 | 223 | 825 | 658 | 2,883 | 1,399 | 406 |
| 1955-56 | 7,923 | 141 | 921 | 586 | 2,919 | 1,598 | 397 |
| 1956-57 | 10,244 | 95 | 1,152 | 772 | 4,122 | 1,834 | 599 |
| 1957-58 | 8,323 | 139 | 890 | 716 | 3,045 | 1,309 | 653 |
| 1958-59 | 7,576 | 179 | 845 | 850 | 2,634 | 1,036 | 435 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | | |
| June 1957 | 10,822 | 1 | 1,066 | 881 | 4,970 | 1,556 | 458 |
| Sept. | 9,476 | 15 | 960 | 1,186 | 3,258 | 1,454 | 1,095 |
| Dec. | 9,502 | 398 | 1,142 | 503 | 4,060 | 1,291 | 745 |
| Mar. 1958 | 7,462 | 104 | 830 | 470 | 2,747 | 1,316 | 402 |
| June | 6,854 | 37 | 630 | 705 | 2,115 | 1,173 | 368 |
| Sept. | 6,426 | 56 | 686 | 804 | 2,020 | 867 | 433 |
| Dec. | 7,540 | 439 | 763 | 78 | 3,160 | 1,178 | 497 |
| Mar. 1959 | 7,974 | 215 | 1,144 | 1,419 | 2,467 | 1,042 | 155 |
| June | 8,366 | 5 | 789 | 1,101 | 2,888 | 1,059 | 653 |
| Sept. p | r 7,793 | 33 | 1,529 | 615 | r2,574 | 599 | r 576 |
| Dec. p | r 9,501 | r 187 | 510 | 1,042 | r4,284 | 1,282 | 382 |
| Mar. 1960 p | 6,985 | 78 | 371 | 300 | 3,289 | 828 | 538 |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u> | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1958 | 7,241 | 15 | 581 | 545 | 2,596 | 1,183 | 298 |
| Mar. | 6,431 | 157 | 792 | 376 | 2,398 | 1,225 | 122 |
| April | 7,037 | 12 | 484 | 425 | 2,461 | 1,237 | 608 |
| Feb. 1959 | 8,412 | 99 | 1,057 | 1,797 | 2,465 | 1,167 | 118 |
| Mar. | 7,108 | 15 | 1,217 | 1,294 | 2,314 | 807 | 40 |
| April | 8,659 | 1 | 1,195 | 1,530 | 2,562 | 1,164 | 330 |
| Feb. 1960 p | 7,426 | 123 | 731 | 527 | 2,967 | 790 | 673 |
| Mar. p | 7,707 | 14 | 338 | 69 | 3,735 | 1,119 | 559 |
| April p | 6,012 | 1 | 181 | 40 | 2,662 | 442 | 385 |

(a) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

| Period | Total Imports | Motor Vehicles & Parts | Machinery | | Iron and Steel (b) | Textiles | Timber |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|----------|--------|
| | | | Electric Motors (a) | Other | | | |
| £'000 | | | | | | | |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954-55 | 5,400 | 886 | 225 | 638 | 607 | 350 | 209 |
| 1955-56 | 5,229 | 707 | 289 | 661 | 582 | 281 | 281 |
| 1956-57 | 3,784 | 378 | 230 | 551 | 282 | 208 | 234 |
| 1957-58 | 3,925 | 367 | 251 | 614 | 212 | 263 | 223 |
| 1958-59 | 3,779 | 433 | 312 | 560 | 166 | 235 | 172 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | | |
| June 1957 | 3,195 | 234 | 197 | 472 | 241 | 205 | 225 |
| Sept. | 4,357 | 398 | 297 | 786 | 276 | 294 | 192 |
| Dec. | 3,964 | 399 | 209 | 600 | 184 | 225 | 217 |
| Mar. 1958 | 4,051 | 369 | 315 | 621 | 231 | 302 | 245 |
| June | 3,328 | 304 | 181 | 447 | 157 | 230 | 238 |
| Sept. | r3,657 | 431 | 284 | 521 | 167 | 255 | 214 |
| Dec. | r3,969 | 338 | 261 | 566 | 162 | 221 | 169 |
| Mar. 1959 | r3,644 | 316 | 396 | 553 | 188 | 257 | 124 |
| June | r3,846 | 647 | 308 | 600 | 147 | 207 | 181 |
| Sept. p | r4,743 | r 612 | 372 | 651 | 154 | 242 | 218 |
| Dec. p | 4,984 | r 488 | r 730 | 1,015 | 126 | 220 | 147 |
| Mar. 1960 p | 4,566 | 659 | 264 | 672 | 170 | 288 | 269 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1958 | 4,949 | 512 | 355 | 748 | 379 | 323 | 363 |
| Feb. | 3,708 | 310 | 326 | 546 | 160 | 311 | 169 |
| Mar. | 3,497 | 286 | 265 | 569 | 154 | 273 | 204 |
| Jan. 1959 | 3,779 | 246 | 367 | 564 | 281 | 266 | 152 |
| Feb. | r3,725 | 380 | 516 | 586 | 135 | 236 | 45 |
| Mar. | 3,428 | 322 | 304 | 509 | 149 | 268 | 174 |
| Jan. 1960 p | 4,075 | 532 | 337 | 823 | 216 | 171 | 227 |
| Feb. p | 4,216 | 603 | 182 | 649 | 130 | 325 | 307 |
| Mar. p | 5,406 | 842 | 272 | 544 | 164 | 367 | 272 |

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

| Period | New Motor Vehicles Registered | | | | Licences Issued | | Telephone Services Connected |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Total (a) | Cars | Station Wagons | Trucks & Utilities | Radio | Tele-vision | |
| MONTHLY AVERAGE | Number of New Registrations | | | | No. | No. | No. |
| Year: | 1955 | 2,309 | 1,567 | 19 | 461 | 1,366 | .. 1,106 |
| | 1956 | 1,937 | 1,278 | 23 | 414 | 1,627 | .. 1,325 |
| | 1957 | 1,906 | 1,279 | 51 | 367 | 1,486 | .. 1,337 |
| | 1958 | 1,966 | 1,246 | 152 | 357 | 1,692 | .. 1,438 |
| | 1959 | 2,139 | 1,253 | 272 | 396 | 1,589 | 2,838 1,619 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | | |
| June | 1957 | 1,848 | 1,233 | 56 | 366 | 1,642 | .. 1,195 |
| Sept. | | 1,863 | 1,249 | 52 | 350 | 1,572 | .. 1,557 |
| Dec. | | 2,108 | 1,412 | 76 | 373 | 1,340 | .. 1,414 |
| Mar. | 1958 | 1,863 | 1,160 | 100 | 342 | 1,326 | .. 1,592 |
| June | | 1,938 | 1,268 | 145 | 324 | 1,850 | .. 1,334 |
| Sept. | | 1,891 | 1,209 | 158 | 343 | 1,799 | .. 1,334 |
| Dec. | | 2,158 | 1,340 | 204 | 414 | 1,795 | .. 1,492 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 1,929 | 1,156 | 199 | 389 | 1,444 | .. 1,341 |
| June | | 1,947 | 1,088 | 234 | 403 | 1,897 | 2,007 2,032 |
| Sept. | | 2,135 | 1,222 | 313 | 377 | 1,644 | 3,752 1,595 |
| Dec. | | 2,546 | 1,546 | 342 | 416 | 1,372 | 5,594 1,509 |
| Mar. | 1960 | 2,116 | 1,315 | 293 | 286 | 1,269 | 8,057 1,779 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1958 | 2,064 | 1,286 | 148 | 402 | 1,468 | .. 1,361 |
| April | | 2,424 | 1,634 | 141 | 393 | 2,349 | .. 1,167 |
| May | | 1,823 | 1,148 | 165 | 311 | 1,783 | .. 1,490 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 2,098 | 1,231 | 240 | 445 | 1,416 | .. 1,216 |
| April | | 2,033 | 1,156 | 230 | 420 | 1,917 | .. 1,485 |
| May | | 1,975 | 1,050 | 236 | 469 | 1,999 | 3,799 1,849 |
| Mar. | 1960 | 2,582 | 1,603 | 397 | 311 | 1,529 | 13,678 2,287 |
| April | | 2,331 | 1,522 | 300 | 335 | 1,190 | 6,990 1,610 |
| May | | 2,369 | 1,419 | 361 | 358 | 1,672 | 11,931 1,959 |
| AS AT 31ST MAY | Total Vehicles on Register (b) | | | | Total (c) | | |
| 1958 | 261,688 | 173,975 | 66,946 | 239,345 | .. | | 168,795 |
| 1959 | 260,588 | 177,574 | 64,706 | 246,294 | 3,799 | | 179,943 |
| 1960 | 274,321 | 191,135 | 65,988 | 250,726 | 76,536 | | 191,772 |

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(c) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (as at 30th June, 1959, Radio licences 3,260, Phones 3,211).

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services repairs etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages and service stations are included but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1952/53 and 1956/57 are derived from Censuses but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

| Period | Food-stuffs | Beer, Wine & Spirits | Clothing Footwear etc. | Electrical Goods | Other Goods (c)(d) | Total (Excl. motor vehicles, etc.) (d) (e) | Motor Vehicles Parts, etc. (e) (f) |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| | (a) | | | (b) | (e) | | |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | | |
| Year: | | | | | £ million | | |
| 1952-53 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 12.0 | 3.8 |
| 1953-54 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 13.0 | 4.3 |
| 1954-55 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 14.2 | 5.1 |
| 1955-56 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 4.3 | 15.3 | 5.5 |
| 1956-57 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 16.0 | 5.6 |
| 1957-58 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 16.2 | 5.6 |
| 1958-59 p | 6.2 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 17.2 | 6.2 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | | |
| June | 1957 | 5.6 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 15.8 |
| Sept. | | 5.6 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 15.4 |
| Dec. | | 5.8 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 5.1 | 17.9 |
| Mar. | 1958 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 15.4 |
| June | | 5.7 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 16.0 |
| Sept. | p | 5.9 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 16.1 |
| Dec. | p | 6.5 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 5.3 | 18.8 |
| Mar. | 1959 p | 6.2 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 16.3 |
| June | p | 6.3 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 17.5 |
| Sept. | p | 6.3 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 17.8 |
| Dec. | p | 6.9 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 21.1 |
| Mar. | 1960 p | | | | | | 18.3 |

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement etc.).
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, parts, petrol etc.

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

| Period | Number of agreements (a) | Value of goods sold (b) | Amount financed (c) | Balances outstanding |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | £'000 |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> | | | | |
| Year: | 1954-55 | 7,395 | 2,258 | 1,403 |
| | 1955-56 | 7,853 | 2,417 | 1,518 |
| | 1956-57 | 8,526 | 2,754 | 1,770 |
| | 1957-58 | 10,769 | 2,889 | 1,899 |
| | 1958-59 | 11,829 | 3,147 | 2,080 |
| Quarter: | | | | |
| June | 1957 | 8,488 | 2,549 | 1,641 |
| Sept. | | 9,645 | 2,654 | 1,726 |
| Dec. | | 11,717 | 3,039 | 2,011 |
| Mar. | 1958 | 10,714 | 2,876 | 1,895 |
| June | | 11,000 | 2,985 | 1,962 |
| Sept. | | 11,429 | 3,000 | 1,964 |
| Dec. | | 13,145 | 3,465 | 2,293 |
| Mar. | 1959 | 11,164 | 2,956 | 1,952 |
| June | | 11,578 | 3,167 | 2,110 |
| Sept. | | 12,158 | 3,427 | 2,296 |
| Dec. | | 14,229 | 4,048 | 2,785 |
| Mar. | 1960 | | | p 39,489 |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u> | | | | |
| Jan. | 1958 | 11,035 | 2,897 | 1,926 |
| Feb. | | 10,421 | 2,763 | 1,827 |
| Mar. | | 10,685 | 2,969 | 1,933 |
| Jan. | 1959 | 11,658 | 2,953 | 1,962 |
| Feb. | | 11,300 | 2,876 | 1,908 |
| Mar. | | 10,533 | 3,040 | 1,985 |
| Nov. | | 13,532 | 3,971 | 2,702 |
| Dec. | | 15,478 | 4,301 | 2,985 |
| Jan. | 1960 | | | p 38,450 |
| Feb. | | | | p 38,779 |
| Mar. | | | | p 39,489 |

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance)

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

| Period | Receipts | | | Payments | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| | Total (inc. other) | Cwlth Grants | Business under- takings | Total (incl. other) | Social Services | Debt Charges | Business under- takings |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES | £'000 | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954-55 | 4,324 | 1,343 | 1,752 | 4,510 | 1,159 | 815 | 1,556 |
| 1955-56 | 4,950 | 1,665 | 1,885 | 5,069 | 1,363 | 982 | 1,593 |
| 1956-57 | 5,480 | 1,885 | 1,995 | 5,484 | 1,504 | 1,101 | 1,639 |
| 1957-58 | 5,887 | 2,050 | 2,109 | 5,920 | 1,659 | 1,217 | 1,705 |
| 1958-59 | 6,057 | 2,089 | 2,099 | 6,142 | 1,908 | 1,340 | 1,601 |
| Quarter: 1957 | | | | | | | |
| June 1957 | 6,583 | 2,668 | 1,926 | 6,262 | 1,702 | 1,439 | 1,754 |
| Sept. | 4,820 | 1,700 | 1,726 | 3,962 | 1,549 | 901 | 1,720 |
| Dec. | 6,002 | 1,842 | 2,626 | 6,320 | 1,674 | 1,344 | 1,762 |
| Mar. 1958 | 5,806 | 1,710 | 2,236 | 5,492 | 1,554 | 899 | 1,620 |
| June | 6,919 | 2,949 | 1,849 | 6,907 | 1,857 | 1,721 | 1,716 |
| Sept. | 4,627 | 1,724 | 1,390 | 5,193 | 1,747 | 994 | 1,611 |
| Dec. | 6,433 | 1,820 | 2,832 | 6,693 | 1,945 | 1,457 | 1,603 |
| Mar. 1959 | 5,784 | 1,770 | 2,175 | 5,617 | 1,772 | 1,090 | 1,538 |
| June | 7,383 | 3,043 | 1,998 | 7,066 | 2,167 | 1,817 | 1,651 |
| Sept. | 5,201 | 1,916 | 1,666 | 5,898 | 2,096 | 1,198 | 1,719 |
| Dec. | 6,775 | 2,037 | 2,762 | 7,030 | 2,162 | 1,536 | 1,645 |
| Mar. 1960 | 6,273 | 1,904 | 2,081 | 6,191 | 2,080 | 1,224 | 1,698 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 5,722 | 1,830 | 2,252 | 5,427 | 1,672 | 959 | 1,609 |
| Apr. | 6,045 | 2,887 | 1,754 | 6,486 | 1,719 | 1,765 | 1,769 |
| May | 6,261 | 2,908 | 1,822 | 7,057 | 1,708 | 2,095 | 1,642 |
| Mar. 1959 | 5,437 | 1,759 | 2,095 | 5,922 | 1,963 | 1,088 | 1,576 |
| Apr. | 6,722 | 3,023 | 2,008 | 6,887 | 2,041 | 1,784 | 1,689 |
| May | 7,040 | 3,030 | 1,834 | 7,115 | 2,025 | 2,284 | 1,518 |
| Mar. 1960 | 6,025 | 1,904 | 1,835 | 6,712 | 2,498 | 1,055 | 1,814 |
| Apr. | 7,203 | 3,749 | 1,791 | 6,847 | 2,032 | 1,904 | 1,687 |
| May | | | | | | | |

96,350
97,384
98,464

Compressed air system installed at the Royal Hospital, Liverpool, by the Ministry of Supply, 1958.

| Period | Real Estate | | | Savings Banks | Cheque Paying Banks | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | Mortgages | | Transferred | Balance of Deposits | Balance of Deposits (a) | Balance of Advances (a) | Debits to Clients' Accounts (b) | | | | | |
| | Loaned | Discharged | | | | | | | | | | |
| £'000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: | 1954-55 | 3,107 | 1,321 | 5,391 | 127,325 | 124,458 | 52,117 | 36,339 | | | | |
| | 1955-56 | 3,186 | 1,405 | 5,537 | 133,068 | 122,374 | 54,499 | 39,618 | | | | |
| | 1956-57 | 3,538 | 1,306 | 5,190 | 138,352 | 126,242 | 53,260 | 42,773 | | | | |
| | 1957-58 | 3,695 | 1,697 | 6,034 | 145,615 | 134,711 | 57,286 | 44,370 | | | | |
| | 1958-59 | 4,747 | 1,795 | 6,541 | 151,427 | 132,179 | 62,791 | 46,291 | | | | |
| <u>Quarter:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1957 | 3,661 | 1,410 | 5,811 | 139,796 | 133,516 | 52,803 | 45,146 | | | | |
| Sept. | | 3,841 | 1,849 | 6,146 | 143,757 | 130,381 | 52,377 | 43,135 | | | | |
| Dec. | | 3,401 | 1,504 | 5,551 | 146,000 | 136,037 | 56,194 | 46,114 | | | | |
| Mar. | 1958 | 3,572 | 1,613 | 5,935 | 146,176 | 141,178 | 57,502 | 43,260 | | | | |
| June | | 3,968 | 1,820 | 6,504 | 146,529 | 131,350 | 62,985 | 44,969 | | | | |
| Sept. | | 5,402 | 2,234 | 6,615 | 149,596 | 125,208 | 63,253 | 42,559 | | | | |
| Dec. | | 4,391 | 1,643 | 6,041 | 150,415 | 129,536 | 63,483 | 47,647 | | | | |
| Mar. | 1959 | 4,123 | 1,345 | 6,198 | 151,732 | 138,129 | 61,897 | 46,626 | | | | |
| June | | 5,071 | 1,957 | 7,309 | 153,966 | 136,299 | 62,462 | 48,252 | | | | |
| Sept. | | 5,002 | 2,374 | 7,881 | 159,107 | 132,003 | 64,645 | 49,587 | | | | |
| Dec. | | 5,086 | 2,094 | 7,665 | 162,352 | 135,605 | 66,717 | 55,022 | | | | |
| Mar. | 1960 | 5,181 | 2,132 | 8,496 | 162,867 | 140,430 | 66,890 | 52,417 | | | | |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1958 | 3,803 | 1,603 | 7,291 | 145,930 | 141,637 | 58,008 | 45,639 | | | | |
| Apr. | | 3,802 | 2,040 | 6,238 | 145,711 | 136,411 | 61,438 | 46,221 | | | | |
| May | | 4,343 | 1,860 | 6,729 | 145,017 | 128,910 | 64,008 | 44,851 | | | | |
| Mar. | 1959 | 4,572 | 942 | 6,931 | 152,559 | 144,201 | 59,549 | 49,994 | | | | |
| Apr. | | 5,515 | 2,062 | 7,950 | 152,367 | 140,502 | 61,382 | 48,187 | | | | |
| May | | 4,893 | 1,838 | 6,849 | 152,380 | 134,381 | 63,003 | 49,132 | | | | |
| Mar. | 1960 | 5,549 | 1,883 | 11,251 | 162,988 | 140,838 | 68,178 | 55,413 | | | | |
| Apr. | | 3,791 | 1,344 | 9,379 | 162,541 | 136,890 | 72,181 | 55,033 | | | | |
| May | | 6,119 | 2,236 | 9,471 | 161,817 | 131,974 | 75,019 | 58,863 | | | | |

- (a) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period.
 Banks were exempted from submitting returns for the 5th Wednesday in December, 1954, and the 4th Wednesday in December of the following years.
- (b) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES, ADELAIDE

| Period | | "C" SERIES INDEX (Base of each group: weighted average of six capital cities 1923-27 = 1,000) | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--|-------|-------|----------------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| | | Food and Groceries | | Rent | Clothing | Miscellaneous | All Groups | |
| Year | | A | B | | | | A | B |
| 1954-55 | | - | 2,590 | 1,197 | 3,231 | 2,116 | - | 2,311 |
| 1955-56 | | 2,659 | 2,734 | 1,303 | 3,228 | 2,177 | 2,371 | 2,398 |
| 1956-57 | | 2,724 | 2,847 | 1,415 | 3,240 | 2,252 | 2,437 | 2,481 |
| 1957-58 | | 2,707 | 2,687 | 1,524 | 3,324 | 2,345 | 2,494 | 2,484 |
| 1958-59 | | 2,924 | 2,910 | 1,641 | 3,333 | 2,362 | 2,602 | 2,597 |
| Quarter: | June 1958 | 2,763 | 2,727 | 1,592 | 3,355 | 2,350 | 2,537 | 2,522 |
| | Sept. | 2,853 | 2,815 | 1,618 | 3,356 | 2,364 | 2,577 | 2,563 |
| | Dec. | 2,899 | 2,894 | 1,640 | 3,331 | 2,364 | 2,593 | 2,591 |
| | Mar. 1959 | 2,936 | 2,946 | 1,651 | 3,319 | 2,360 | 2,605 | 2,609 |
| | June | 3,007 | 2,984 | 1,657 | 3,325 | 2,359 | 2,632 | 2,625 |
| | Sept. | 3,044 | 3,024 | 1,680 | 3,355 | 2,434 | 2,672 | 2,665 |
| | Dec. | 3,036 | 3,037 | 1,706 | 3,402 | 2,454 | 2,689 | 2,690 |
| | Mar. 1960 | 3,169 | 3,136 | 1,739 | 3,457 | 2,457 | 2,749 | 2,739 |
| INTERIM INDEX | | | | | | | | |
| | | (Base of each group: 1952-53 = 100) | | | | | | |
| Period | | Food | | Rent | Clothing and Drapery | Other | All Groups | |
| Year: | | A | B | | | | A | B |
| 1954-55 | | 106.3 | 106.2 | 105.6 | 102.9 | 99.9 | 103.6 | 103.6 |
| 1955-56 | | 108.7 | 111.1 | 114.9 | 102.9 | 103.7 | 106.3 | 107.2 |
| 1956-57 | | 111.1 | 114.9 | 124.8 | 103.9 | 107.9 | 109.5 | 110.9 |
| 1957-58 | | 112.2 | 111.9 | 134.6 | 107.1 | 111.2 | 112.6 | 112.5 |
| 1958-59 | | 118.0 | 118.0 | 144.9 | 107.9 | 113.0 | 116.4 | 116.4 |
| Quarter: | June 1958 | 114.2 | 113.4 | 140.6 | 108.1 | 111.6 | 114.2 | 114.0 |
| | Sept. | 116.0 | 115.3 | 143.0 | 108.2 | 112.6 | 115.4 | 115.2 |
| | Dec. | 116.9 | 117.2 | 144.8 | 108.0 | 112.6 | 115.9 | 116.0 |
| | Mar. 1959 | 118.4 | 119.1 | 145.7 | 107.6 | 113.3 | 116.6 | 116.8 |
| | June | 120.7 | 120.5 | 146.2 | 107.8 | 113.5 | 117.6 | 117.5 |
| | Sept. | 121.2 | 121.1 | 148.1 | 108.7 | 117.5 | 119.2 | 119.2 |
| | Dec. | 120.3 | 120.8 | 150.4 | 109.8 | 119.1 | 119.8 | 120.0 |
| | Mar. 1960 | 124.8 | 124.4 | 153.3 | 110.6 | 119.3 | 122.0 | 121.9 |

A excludes and B includes price movements of potatoes and onions.

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

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| Period | | Statistical Division | | | | | | Whole State | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Central | Lower North | Upper North | South Eastern | West- ern | Murray Mallee | | | | | |
| TOTALS FOR PERIOD | | | | | Inches | | | | | | | |
| | Mean(a) | 18.17 | 16.62 | 14.04 | 23.78 | 14.01 | 12.66 | 15.84 | | | | |
| Year: | 1955 | 22.72 | 19.28 | 17.03 | 27.01 | 17.42 | 16.68 | 19.36 | | | | |
| | 1956 | 20.88 | 21.13 | 18.45 | 28.10 | 21.46 | 16.51 | 20.46 | | | | |
| | 1957 | 11.36 | 10.62 | 10.23 | 17.39 | 8.73 | 8.19 | 10.06 | | | | |
| | 1958 | 17.29 | 15.70 | 17.29 | 23.59 | 16.02 | 13.58 | 16.25 | | | | |
| | 1959 p | 10.95 | 9.50 | 9.30 | 14.06 | 8.33 | 8.12 | 9.43 | | | | |
| Wheatgrowing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Season (Apr.-Nov.) | Mean(a) | 14.99 | 13.46 | 10.81 | 19.69 | 11.68 | 9.70 | 12.85 | | | | |
| | 1955 | 18.70 | 15.24 | 12.76 | 23.72 | 14.44 | 13.00 | 15.71 | | | | |
| | 1956 | 18.86 | 18.98 | 16.09 | 24.78 | 19.26 | 13.82 | 18.18 | | | | |
| | 1957 | 10.38 | 9.36 | 8.15 | 14.44 | 7.34 | 6.58 | 8.67 | | | | |
| | 1958 | 15.65 | 13.67 | 15.32 | 22.27 | 13.20 | 11.98 | 14.21 | | | | |
| | 1959 p | 7.19 | 6.01 | 5.90 | 8.76 | 5.83 | 5.38 | 6.22 | | | | |
| Month: Jan. | 1958 | 0.14 | 0.25 | 0.54 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 0.19 | | | | |
| Feb. | | 0.13 | 0.23 | 0.04 | 0.30 | 0.04 | 0.29 | 0.16 | | | | |
| Mar. | | 0.99 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 0.63 | 1.49 | 0.63 | 1.05 | | | | |
| Apr. | | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.55 | 0.64 | 0.49 | 0.53 | 0.59 | | | | |
| May | | 3.57 | 2.62 | 1.16 | 4.96 | 2.61 | 2.06 | 2.77 | | | | |
| | Jan. 1959 p | 0.19 | 0.32 | 0.54 | 0.28 | 0.08 | 0.20 | 0.21 | | | | |
| | Feb. p | 0.85 | 0.92 | 0.79 | 1.19 | 0.70 | 0.83 | 0.83 | | | | |
| | Mar. p | 1.45 | 1.44 | 1.39 | 2.03 | 1.16 | 1.04 | 1.31 | | | | |
| | Apr. p | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.11 | 0.42 | 0.23 | 0.09 | 0.23 | | | | |
| | May p | 0.46 | 0.26 | 0.47 | 0.64 | 0.57 | 0.37 | 0.44 | | | | |
| | Jan. 1960 p | 0.42 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 1.31 | 0.68 | 0.44 | 0.58 | | | | |
| | Feb. p | 2.07 | 1.73 | 0.92 | 2.45 | 1.91 | 1.66 | 1.85 | | | | |
| | Mar. p | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.36 | 0.81 | 0.37 | 0.43 | 0.54 | | | | |
| | Apr. p | 2.45 | 1.62 | 0.94 | 3.06 | 2.20 | 1.43 | 1.99 | | | | |
| | May p | 4.81 | 5.05 | 5.04 | 5.06 | 2.92 | 2.64 | 3.98 | | | | |

(a) 54 years, 1905-1958

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

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